Fiscal Year 2013 SEI Fund Application

Submitting the Application



Overview

- A.R.S. §15-756.01, §15.756.03, and §15.756.04, establish procedures and provide a mechanism for determining and funding the incremental costs for educating English Language Learner (ELL) students who are participating in Structured English Immersion (SEI) programs approved by the Arizona ELL Task Force.
- Districts or charter schools have an opportunity to apply for funding through the SEI Budget application request through §15–756.03(A).

Incremental Costs

"Incremental costs" means costs that are associated with a structured English immersion program pursuant to section 15-752 or a program pursuant to section 15-753 and that are in addition to the normal costs of conducting programs for English proficient students. Incremental costs do not include costs that replace the same types of services provided to English proficient students or compensatory instruction. (A.R.S. §15-756.01(L)(2))

Calculated Amounts

"All schools, school districts, and charter holders must retain for auditing purposes any and all documents that substantiate the calculated amounts, including a clear indication of how the amounts were calculated so amounts can be recalculated; and documentation to support the reported class size policy." -Arizona Department of the Auditor General, July 2008

Incremental Teacher Determination Process

- In collaboration with the Office of the Auditor General, ADE developed a formula and process designed to assist school districts and charters in determining the number of incremental teachers required to implement the SEI Models.
- The teacher salaries and benefits determined by the Incremental Teacher Spreadsheet process are included in the SEI Fund Application.
- All requests for changes to the Incremental Teacher Spreadsheets were finalized on January 20, 2012. No requests for changes to the incremental teacher salaries and benefits that are pre-populated into Lines 1 and 2 of the SEI Fund Application will be considered at this time.

SEI Fund Application: Timeline

SEI Fund Application OPENS: Monday, February 13, 2012

SEI Fund Application CLOSES: Friday, February 24, 2012

All Budgets Must Be Approved By: Friday, March 16, 2012

Accessing the SEI Fund Application

Common Logon

The SEI Fund Application is available through the ADE Common Logon via the Arizona Department of Education's home page http://www.ade.az.gov.



If the link does not appear, or if you do not have a user name and password for the ADE Common Logon, please contact the ADE Support Center. Applicants in the Phoenix area may phone (602) 542-7378, and applicants outside the Phoenix area may phone (866) 577-9636. Questions may be e-mailed to

enterprise@ade.az.gov.

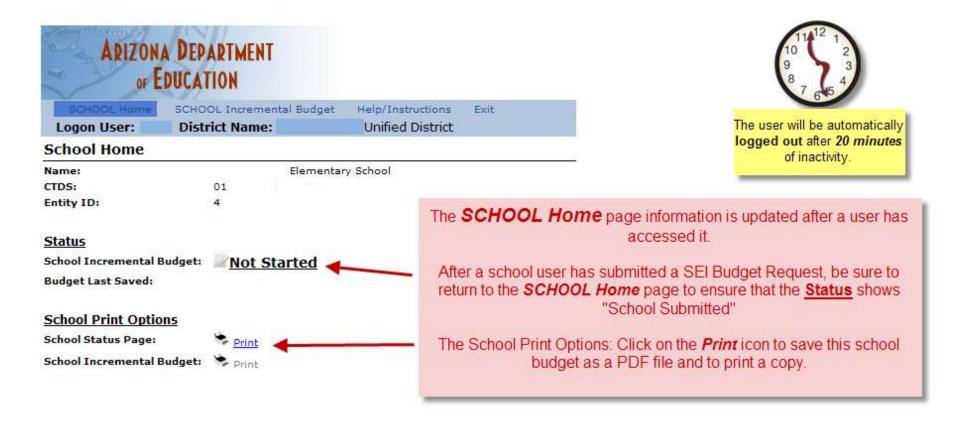
Common Logon

- The SEI Budget Application may be accessed by a SCHOOL level user or a DISTRICT level user.
- A SCHOOL level user has access to the SCHOOL Incremental Budget only.
- A DISTRICT level user has access to the following:
 - SCHOOL Incremental Budget
 - ▶ DISTRICT Incremental Budget
 - ▶ DISTRICT ROLLUP Budget
 - Model Adoption Forms

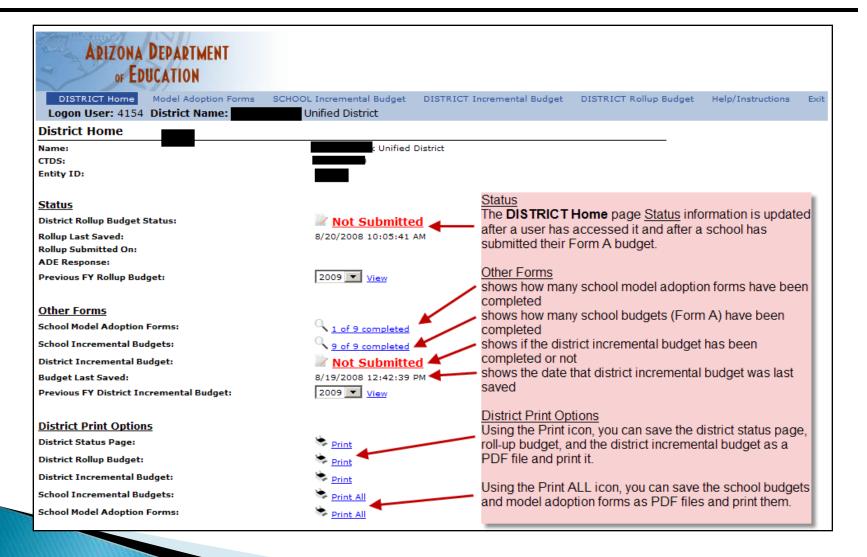
SEI Budget Application: 3 Parts

- There are 3 parts to the SEI Fund Application:
 - 1. SCHOOL incremental budget
 - 2. DISTRICT incremental budget
 - 3. DISTRICT rollup budget
- All SCHOOL and DISTRICT incremental budgets must be complete before the LEA submits a DISTRICT rollup budget.

SCHOOL Level Home Page

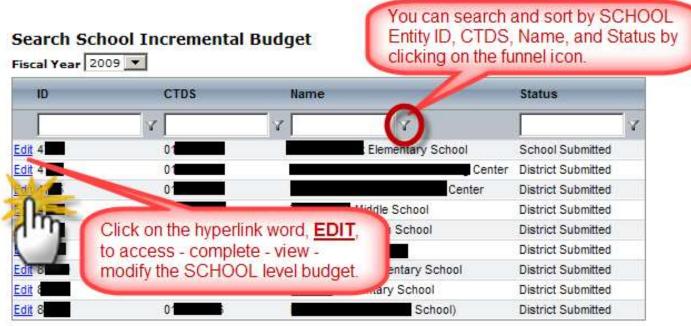


DISTRICT Level Home Page



DISTRICT accessing SCHOOL Level Budget

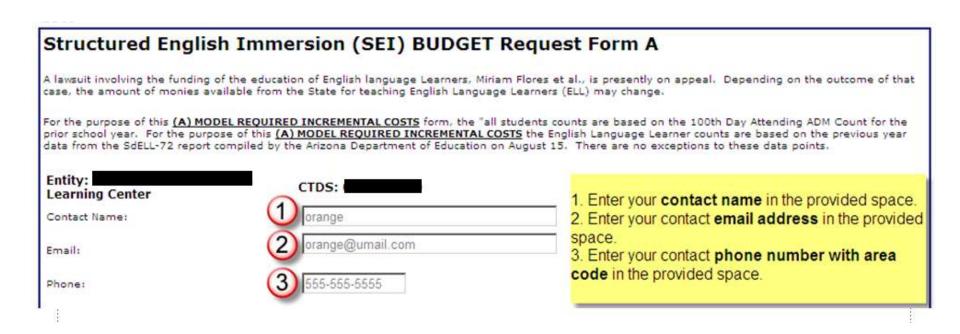
When a DISTRICT level user accesses a SCHOOL budget, the following screen will appear.



Completing the SEI Fund Application

Form A: SCHOOL and DISTRICT Incremental Budget

Enter the contact information in the provided boxes.



Form A: School and District Incremental Budgets

- A SCHOOL Incremental Budget must be completed and submitted for every school within the district or charter.
- A DISTRICT Incremental Budget must be completed and submitted after the SCHOOL Incremental Budgets have been submitted.
- If a school or district does not have any incremental costs required for the implementation of the SEI models, the default value of \$0.00 must be submitted for all lines of Form A.
- All of the budgets will rollup into the DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET.

Form A: Breakdown

Teacher Salaries and Benefits

- Lines 1 and 2 will be pre-populated with the teacher salaries and benefits that were calculated on the incremental teacher spreadsheet.
- o If a charter holder needs to use line 3 versus lines 1 and 2, you will need to add lines 1 and 2 together, put that total amount in line 3, and zero out lines 1 and 2.

Curriculum

- Line 5 is for the required incremental costs of implementing the SEI models associated with curriculum.
- This includes expenses for textbooks, instructional aids, and assessments.

Transportation

 Line 7 is for the required incremental costs of implementing the SEI models associated with transportation of itinerant staff between school sites for SEI/ELD classrooms.

Training Expenses

- Lines 9 12 are for the required incremental costs of implementing the SEI models associated with training expenses.
 - Line 9: Travel expenses for administrators.
 - Line 10: Travel expenses for teachers.
 - Line 11: Teacher stipend for non-school day or non-school year training in the SEI Models.
 - Line 12: Classroom substitutes while a teacher is attending authorized training in the SEI Models.

Form A: Comments

- Please paste a summary of all comments entered into the school incremental budgets and district incremental budget into the respective comments sections on the district roll-up budget.
- Make sure to include calculations of all expenses (e.g. 3 classroom substitutes x \$80 governing board rate x 3 days = \$720)

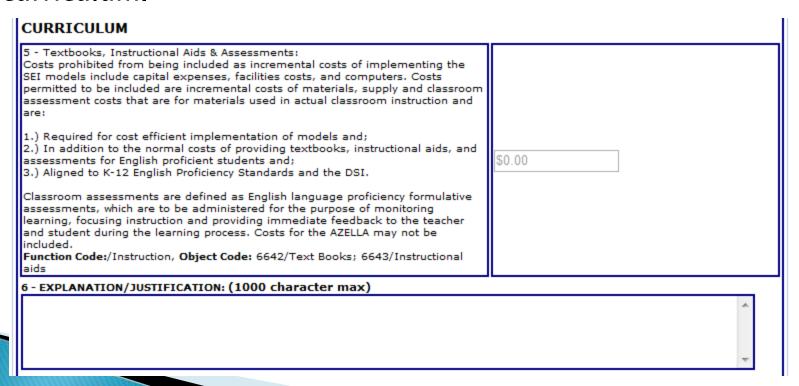
Form A: Instruction

INSTRUCTION	Incremental Cost
1 - Incremental Teacher Salaries: Incremental teachers are required to meet the English Language Learners (ELL) Task Force model requirements, as per ARS 15-756.01. Use TOTAL number of incremental teachers (from SEI Incremental Worksheet or school/district/charter holder calculation) multiplied by the current statewide average teacher salary from the prior year for each teacher. If a teacher is not on LEA direct contract, the expenses associated with that teacher should be listed on line 3 and not be included on this line or line 2. Function Code:/Instruction, Object Code: 6100 & 6150/Salaries	Total Salary PrePop Total \$71,569.60 \$71,569.60 Difference = \$0.00
2 - Incremental Teacher Benefits: Benefits for the incremental teachers may include Retirement, Social Security Contributions, Unemployment Insurance, Workers' Compensation and health care coverage. Use TOTAL number of incremental teachers (from SEI Incremental Worksheet or school/district/charter holder calculation) multiplied by 25% of the current statewide average teacher salary for the prior year for each teacher. Function Code:/Instruction, Object Code: 6210, 6220, 6230, 6240, 6250, 6260 & 6270/Benefits	Total Benefit
3 - Teacher Professional Services: For Charter School and contract teachers in lieu of lines 1: and 2: Incremental teaching staff that provides instructional services. If a teacher is on LEA direct contract, the expenses associated with that teacher should be listed on lines 1 and 2 and not included on this line. The costs allowed per teacher, for teacher professional services, must not exceed the statewide average teacher salary plus 25% for benefits. Function Code: Object Code: 6300	\$0.00
4 - EXPLANATION/JUSTIFICATION: (1000 character max)	
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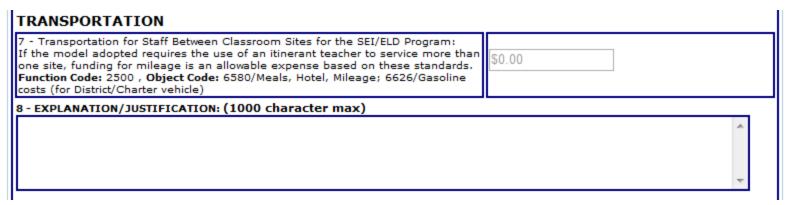
Form A: Curriculum

- Enter the REQUIRED incremental cost for the implementation of the SEI models associated with textbooks, instructional aids, and assessments in line 5.
- Enter a complete and explicit narrative explanation or justification in line 6 for the incremental costs associated with curriculum.



Form A: Transportation

- Enter the REQUIRED incremental cost for the implementation of the SEI models associated with transportation for itinerant staff between school sites for SEI/ELD in line 7.
- Enter an explanation including the math calculation.
 - [# of days] x [# of miles] x [average state mileage reimbursement rate of \$0.445 per mile]



Form A: Training Expenses

TRAINING EXPENSES	
9 - Travel expenses for training administrators: Administrators may be required to travel to attend training in the SEI Models or the DSI. Standard state mileage, lodging, meals and incidental expenses are allowable expenses. Only training provided by, or approved by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is eligible. ADE will require names and attendance dates. Proof of registration and attendance is required for reimbursement and must be on file in the school district or charter holder office. Costs for in-state travel are limited to authorized items and limits on individual expenses based on Arizona Department of Administration stated travel policies. Reimbursement claim forms must be on file in the school district or charter holder office. Function Code: 2500 Object Code: 6580/Meals, Hotel, Mileage; 6626/Gasoline costs (for District/Charter vehicle)	\$0.00
10 - Travel expenses for training teachers: Teachers may be required to travel to attend training in the SEI models or the DSI standard state mileage, lodging, meals and incidental expenses are allowable expenses. Only training provided by, or approved by, the Arizona Department of Education is eligible. ADE will require names and attendance dates. Proof of registration and attendance is required for reimbursement and must be on file in the school district or charter holder office. Costs for in state travel are limited to authorized items and limits on individual expenses based on Arizona Department of Administration stated travel policies. Reimbursement claim forms must be on file in the school district or charter holder office. Function Code: 2200, Object Code: 6580/Meals, Hotel, Mileage; 6626/Gasoline costs (for District vehicle)	\$0.00
11 - Teacher stipend for non-school day, non-school year training: A stipend paid to teachers that attend SEI model or DSI required training that occurs outside the regular school day or school year is an allowable expense. Only training provided by, or approved by, the Arizona Department of Education is eligible. ADE will require names and attendance dates. Proof of registration and attendance is required and must be on file in the school district or charter holder office. The stipend must be provided in a manner that is compliant with the "cost efficient" requirement of the SEI models as stated in 15-756.01(D). Function Code: 2200, Object Code: 6110 & 6150	\$0.00
12 - Classroom Substitutes: The cost to provide a substitute while a teacher is attending authorized training in the SEI models and the DSI is allowed. Only training provided by, or approved by the Arizona Department of Education is eligible. ADE will require teacher names and attendance dates. Proof of registration and attendance at the training, and support documentation of the substitute is required, and must be on the file in the school district or charter holder office. Function Code: 2200, Object Code: 6113 & 6153	\$0.00
13 - EXPLANATION/JUSTIFICATION: (1000 character max)	
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Form A: Training Expenses

- Line 9: Travel expenses for administrators.
 - Use the state lodging rates (\$60.00 per night average), state per diem rate (\$34.00 per day average), and average state mileage (\$0.445 per mile) when calculating these incremental costs http://www.gao.az.gov/travel/default.asp
- Line 10: Travel expenses for teachers.
 - Use the state lodging rates (\$60.00 per night average), state per diem rate (\$34.00 per day average), and average state mileage (\$0.445 per mile) when calculating these incremental costs http://www.gao.az.gov/travel/default.asp
- Line 11: Teacher stipend for non-school day, non-school year training.
 - Use the governing board approved rate.
- Line 12: Classroom substitutes.
 - Use the governing board approved rate
 - One classroom substitute or one teacher stipend (not both) is approvable per day of teacher training.
- Line 13: Please include a detailed explanation of the costs for each line and show your calculations.

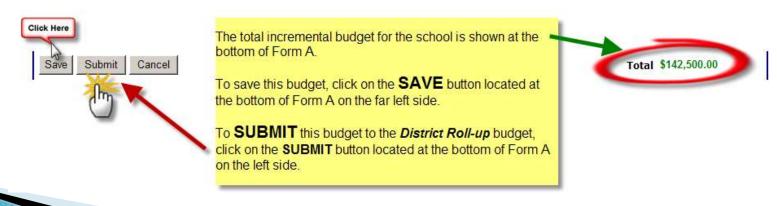
Form A: Other Expenses

- Enter the <u>REQUIRED</u> incremental cost for the implementation of the SEI models associated with other expenses in line 14/15.
- Enter a complete and explicit narrative explanation or justification for the incremental cost associated with other expenses.

14/15 - Other Expenses: Other expenses that are required to implement the SEI models. Detailed itemization and justification regarding the necessity of the items are required for any costs listed as "other". All expenses must be for model-required incremental costs and must be compliant with the "cost efficient" requirement of the SEI models as stated in 15-756.01(D). Function Code: 2200 Object Code: 6113 & 6153	\$0.00
16 - EXPLANATION/JUSTIFICATION: (1000 character max)	¥

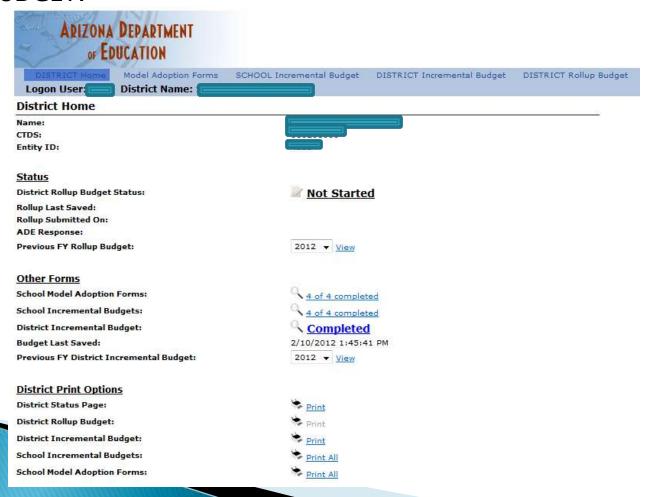
Form A: Save and Submit School and District Incremental Budget

- The total incremental budget for the school and district is shown at the bottom of Form A on line 17.
- To SAVE the budget and return later, click on the SAVE button located at the bottom of Form A on the far left side of the screen.
- To **SUBMIT** the budget to the *DISTRICT ROLLUP* budget, click on the **SUBMIT** button located at the bottom of Form A on the left side of the screen. The budget will automatically be saved when submitted.



DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET

 ALL school and district incremental budgets MUST be submitted prior to completing and submitting the DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET.



SEI Budget Application: Original Offsets

- A.R.S. §15–756.01(I)
 - I. The task force shall establish a form for school districts and charter schools to determine the structured English immersion budget request amount. Notwithstanding any other law, the maximum amount of the budget request shall be the incremental costs of the model selected offset by the following monies:
 - 1. All <u>federal title III monies</u> and any other federal monies designated solely for the educational needs of English language learners.
 - 2. The portion of <u>title I and title IIA monies</u> determined by the English language learner population as a percentage of the qualified population.
 - 3. The portion of impact aid monies determined by the English language learner population as a percentage of the qualified population. A school district or charter school shall only apply unexpended impact aid monies to English language learner programs after it has applied its impact aid monies for other allowable uses as permitted by state law.
 - 4. The portion of <u>desegregation monies</u> levied pursuant to section 15– 910 determined by the English language learner population as a percentage of the qualified population.
 - 5. The <u>ELL support level weight</u> prescribed in section 15–943.

SEI Budget Application: Certain Offsets Excluded

- The Ninth Circuit invalidated A.R.S. §756.01(I)(1) and (2), which requires school districts and charter schools to deduct from their budget request to the Structured English Immersion Fund (a) all Federal Title III monies and any other federal monies solely designated for English Language Learners, and (b) that portion of Title I and Title II(A) monies determined by the English Language Learner population as a percentage of the qualified population.
- The Arizona Department of Education has agreed not to deduct from school districts' and charter schools' budget requests to the Structured English Immersion Fund any portion of any Impact Aid monies as is required by A.R.S. 15-756.01(I)(3). All other portions of these statutes and the broader legislation remain in full force and effect.

Group B Funding for ELL

Formula funding for ELL

15–943. <u>Base support level</u> (b)

Funding Category Support Level Weight Student Count

ELL 0.115 X

SEI Fund is intended as supplemental funding for implementation of the SEI Models when group B funds are insufficient.

DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET: Federal Offsets

- ▶ Line 18 = Title I
- \blacktriangleright Line 19 = Title II-A
- Line 20 = Title III
- Line 21 = Impact Aid

FEDERAL FUNDS			
NOTE: Any requested changes to the form's pre- populated numbers require a request for modification be submitted on the Offset Variance report (Part D).	Total Funds	ELL population as a % of qualified population	Offset Amount
18 - Title I: The portion of TITLE I monies determined by the English Language Learner population as a percentage of the qualified population. (As per ARS 15-756.01, sub-section 1, 2.)	\$2,926,923.00 See Footnote #2	51.00 % See Footnote #1	\$1,493,691.78
19 - Title II-A: The portion of TITLE II-A monies determined by the English Language Learner population as a percentage of the qualified population. (As per ARS 15-756.01, sub section 1, 2.)	\$303,637.05 See Footnote #2	51.00 % See Footnote #8	\$155,978.51
20 - Title III: All Federal TITLE III monies and any other federal monies designated solely for the educational needs of the English Language Learners. (As per ARS-756.01, sub-section I,1.)	\$603,345.00 See Footnote #2	100.00 %	\$603,345.00
21 - Impact Aid: The portion of impact aid monies determined by the English Language learner population as a percentage of the qualified population. A school district or charter holder shall only apply unexpended impact aid monies to English Language Learner programs after it has applied its impact aid monies for other allowable uses as permitted by state law. (As per ARS 15-756.01, sub-section I, 3.)	\$0.00	53.00 % See Footnote #3	\$0.00 See Footnote #4
22	Т	otal Federal Fund Offsets:	2,253,015.29

DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET: State and Local Offsets

- Line 23 = Desegregation Funding
- Line 24 = ELL "Group B Weight"

State and Local Funds			
23 - Desegregation Funding: The portion of desegregation monies levied pursuant to ARS 15-910 determined by the English Language Learner population as a percentage of the qualified population. (As per ARS 15-756.01, sub-section I,4.)	\$0.00	53.00 % See Footnote #5	\$0.00 See Footnote #6
24 - ELL "Group B Weight": The ELL support level weight prescribed in ARS 15-943. (As per ARS 15- 756.01, sub-section I,5.)	\$977,464.71 See Footnote #7	100.00 %	\$977,464.71
25	Total State and Local I	Funding Offsets (Add lines 23 & 24) :	\$977,464.71

DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET: Budget Request

Lines 26, 27, and 28 calculate all of the federal, state, and local offsets.

(C) BUDGET REQUEST

15-756.01 J. The difference calculated pursuant to section 15-756.03 for monies from the Arizona structured English Immersion fund established by section 15-756.04. Beginning July 15, 2008, school districts and charter schools shall not include the incremental costs of any pupil who is classified as an English Language learner after July 1 2007 and who has been classified as an English Language Learner for more than two years in the calculation of the school district's or charter school's Structured English Immersion budget request. (As per ARAS 15-756.01, sub-section J).

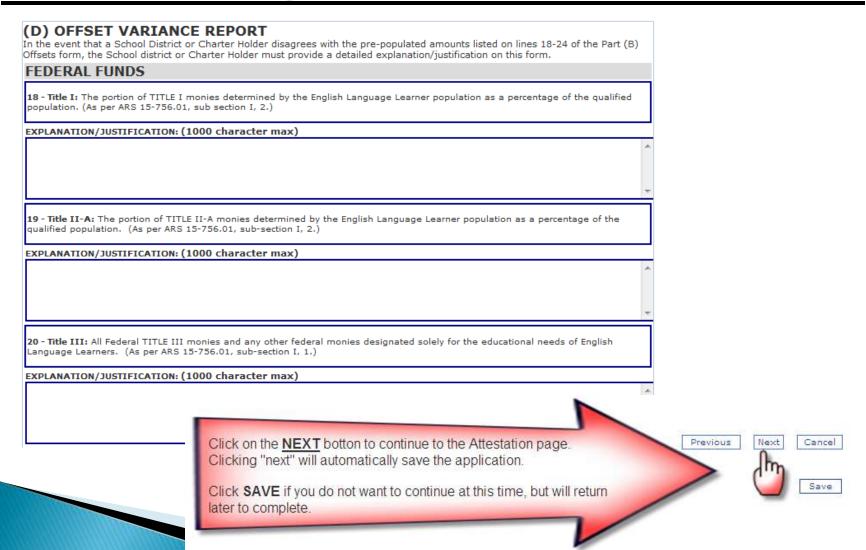
26	Total Incremental Costs of the models (from line 17):	\$89,464.40
27	Total Federal, State and Local Funding Offsets (Add lines 22 & 25):	\$3,230,480.00
28	Budget Request (Subtract line 27 from line 26):	\$0.00

DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET: Alternate Budget Request

Lines 29, 30, and 31 calculate all of the state and local offsets.

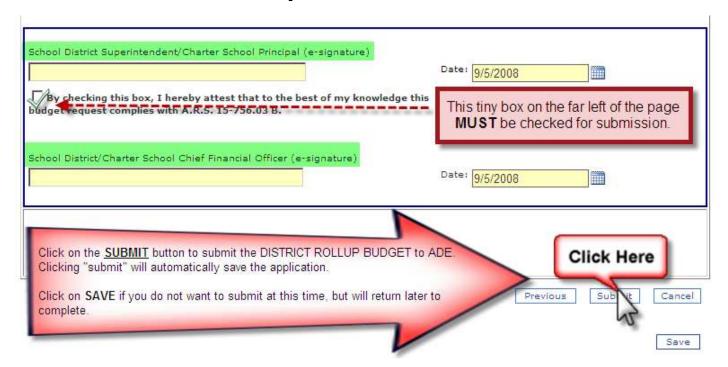
29	Total Incremental Costs of the models (from line 17):	\$89,464.40
30	Selected Federal, State, and Local Funding Offsets (Line 25):	\$977,464.71
31	Alternate Budget Request Calculation (Subtract line 30 from line 29):	\$0.00
1 ADE percentage calculated by dividing the number of E year. 2 Funding is based on the allocation from the previous f 3 ADE percentage calculated by dividing the number of E 4 ADE offset calculated by multiplying qualified impact a population. 5 ADE percentage calculated by dividing the number of E 6 ADE calculated by multiplying total district desegregation. 7 Funding is based on the number of ELL students utilized	iscal year. ELL students by the 100 day ADM for the previous year id funds for the previous year by ELL population as a 9 ELL students by the 100 day ADM for the previous year on funding for the previous year by the ELL population	% of the qualified as a % of the qualified

DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET: Offset Variance Report

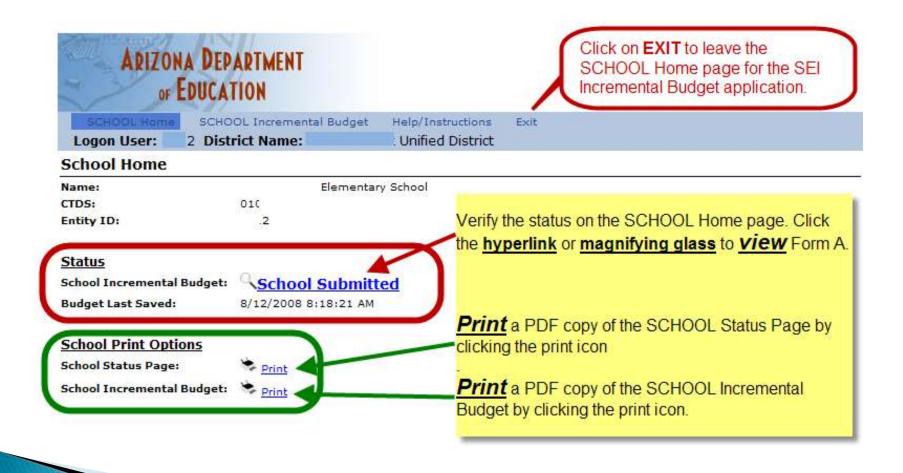


DISTRICT ROLLUP BUDGET: Attestation Form

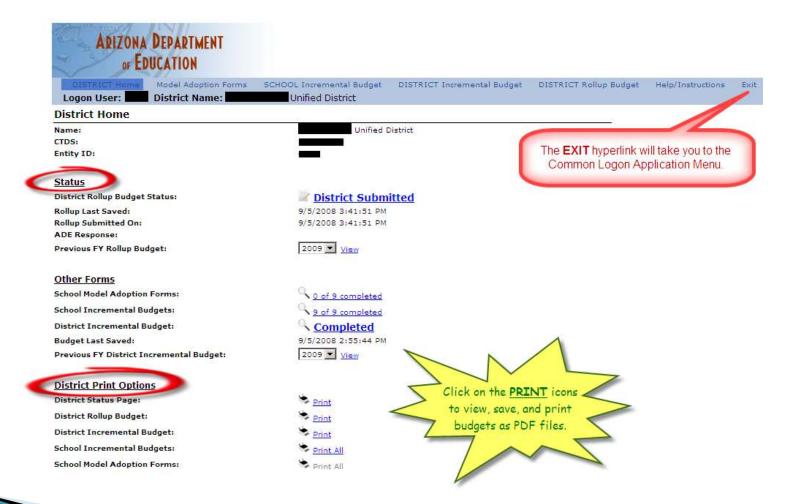
The **ATTESTATION** form with signatures and dates is required for submission.



Individual School Budgets: Status and Printing



District Budget Status and Printing



ADE Review

- ADE will review submitted District Rollup budgets for accuracy and compliance.
- Your SEI Budget case manager will send you an email approving or declining your request.
- Initial submissions MUST be completed between February 13 and February 24. If you do not submit your first draft of the budget application during this period, you will not be eligible for SEI funding.
- After an LEA has submitted their first budget application, LEAs have until March 16 to get their budget approved by their case manager. Any LEAs who do not have an approved budget by March 16 will not receive SEI funding.

Questions

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